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COORDINATION, PROGRAMME AND OTHER QUESTIONS

Provisional calendar of conferences and meetings for 1998 and 1999  
in the economic, social and related fields

Note by the Secretariat

Addendum

1. The following meeting should be added to paragraph 7: a request from the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (see E/1997/90, chap. I, sect. B, draft decision III) that it be authorized to meet for five days in 1998 to consider the enlargement of the Committee and issues related to its methods of work.
2. The following working group, whose mandate is to be established by the Council at its current session, should be added to paragraph 8: working group of the Commission on Human Rights on the human rights of migrants (draft decision 5 in the report of the Commission (see E/1997/23, chap. I, sect. B)).
3. The attention of the Council is also drawn to entries number 29a and 89a for 1998 and 44a for 1999 in the annex below, which are additions to the provisional calendar.

Annex

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS FOR 1998-1999

The following information updates that presented in document E/1997/L.18. Underlining indicates a change in the original text. The entry numbers are identical to those in the original document.

1998

| Dates<br>(1998)                              | Place    | Economic and Social<br>Council programme<br>A                                                                                             | Meetings of<br>related bodies<br>B | Conferences and<br>meetings of<br>governing bodies of<br>specialized<br>agencies and IAEA |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 3. 12 and<br>23 January                      | New York | United Nations Group of Experts<br>on Geographical Names,<br>nineteenth session (Council<br>resolutions 715 A (XXVII) and<br>1314 (XLIV)) |                                    |                                                                                           |
| 22. <u>11-20</u><br><u>March</u> <u>1/</u>   | Vienna   | Commission on Narcotic Drugs,<br>forty-first session (Council<br>resolutions 9 (I) and 1991/39)                                           |                                    |                                                                                           |
| 23. <u>11-20</u><br><u>March</u><br>(4 days) | Vienna   | Committee of the Whole of the<br>Commission on Narcotic Drugs<br>(Council resolution 1991/39)                                             |                                    |                                                                                           |

1/ The dates 11 to 13 March would be reserved for the Commission on Narcotic Drugs meeting on its own as functional commission of the Council, and 16 to 20 March for the Commission acting as the preparatory body for the special session of the General Assembly on the question of narcotic drugs, to be held in 1998.

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| 29a. <u>16-18</u><br><u>March</u>       | <u>Geneva</u> |                                               | Board of Trustees of the<br>Voluntary Fund on<br>Contemporary Forms of<br>Racism (General Assembly<br>resolution 46/122.)                                   |                                                                                           |
| 50. <u>25-27</u><br><u>March</u>        | Geneva        |                                               | Advisory Group of the<br>United Nations Fund for the<br>International Decade of the<br>World's Indigenous People<br>(General Assembly<br>resolution 48/163) |                                                                                           |
| 51. <u>30 March -</u><br><u>2 April</u> | Geneva        |                                               | Board of Trustees of the<br>Voluntary Fund for<br>Indigenous Populations,<br>eleventh session (General<br>Assembly resolution 49/131)                       |                                                                                           |
| 60. <u>11-22</u> May                    | Geneva        |                                               | Board of Trustees of the<br>United Nations Voluntary<br>Fund for Victims of<br>Torture, seventeenth<br>session (General Assembly<br>resolution 36/151)      |                                                                                           |

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| 67. <u>4-8 May</u>              | New York      | Committee for Development<br>Planning, thirty-second session<br>(Council resolutions<br>1035 (XXXVII), 1079 (XXXIX),<br>1625 (LI) and 1768 (LIV))                                                                             |                                    |                                                                                           |
| 81. <u>May/June</u><br>(8 days) | Geneva        | Commission on Human Rights -<br>Sub-Commission on Prevention of<br>Discrimination and Protection of<br>Minorities - Working Group on<br>Contemporary Forms of Slavery,<br>twenty-third session (Council<br>decision 16 (LVI)) |                                    |                                                                                           |
| 88. <u>27-31</u><br><u>July</u> | Geneva        | Commission on Human Rights -<br>Sub-Commission on Prevention of<br>Discrimination and Protection of<br>Minorities - Working Group on<br>Indigenous Populations,<br>twenty-second session (Council<br>resolution 1982/34)      |                                    |                                                                                           |
| 89. <u>20-31</u><br><u>July</u> | <u>Geneva</u> | Commission on Human Rights -<br>Sub-Commission on Prevention of<br>Discrimination and Protection<br>of Minorities - Working Group on<br>Communications, twenty-sixth<br>session (Council<br>resolution 1503 (LXVIII))         |                                    |                                                                                           |

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| 89a. <u>27-31</u><br><u>July</u><br>( <u>3 days.</u> ) | Geneva   |                                                                                                                                    | UNCTAD - Meeting of experts<br>(to be determined)                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                           |
| 93. <u>3-28</u><br><u>August</u>                       | Geneva   | Sub-Commission on Prevention of<br>Discrimination and Protection of<br>Minorities, fiftieth session<br>(Council resolution 9 (II)) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                           |
| 95. <u>4-8</u><br><u>September</u><br>(3 days)         | Geneva   |                                                                                                                                    | UNCTAD - Meeting of Experts<br>within the context of the<br>Commission on Trade in<br>Goods and Services (Trade<br>and Development Board<br>decision at its thirteenth<br>executive session<br>(8 July 1996) and General<br>Assembly resolution 51/167) |                                                                                           |
| 97. The entry<br>should be<br>deleted.                 |          |                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                           |
| 99. 10 Sept.                                           | New York |                                                                                                                                    | Sixteenth meeting of States<br>Parties to the<br>International Covenant on<br>Civil and Political Rights<br>(International Covenant on<br>Civil and Political Rights<br>(arts. 32 to 34))                                                               |                                                                                           |

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| 44a. <u>26-31</u><br><u>April</u> | <u>Geneva</u> |                                                                                                           | UNCTAD - <u>Expert-level</u><br>preparatory meeting for the<br>third review conference on<br>the implementation of the<br>Programme of Action for the<br><u>Least Developed Countries</u>                                                                                          |                                                                                           |
| 57. <u>3-7</u> May<br>(3 days)    | Geneva        |                                                                                                           | UNCTAD - Meeting of experts<br>within the context of the<br>Commission on Investment,<br>Technology and Related<br>Financial Issues (Trade and<br>Development Board decision<br>at its thirteenth executive<br>session (8 July 1996) and<br>General Assembly<br>resolution 51/167) |                                                                                           |
| 84. <u>27</u> Sept. -<br>1 Oct.   | Geneva        |                                                                                                           | UNCTAD - Commission on<br>Trade in Goods and<br>Services, and Commodities,<br>fourth session (Trade and<br>Development Board decision<br>at its thirteenth executive<br>session (8 July 1996) and<br>General Assembly<br>resolution 51/167)                                        |                                                                                           |
| 110. <u>17-21</u><br><u>May</u>   | Geneva        | Commission on Science and<br>Technology for Development,<br>fourth session (Council<br>decision 1992/218) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                           |